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THOMAS A. OSBORN.

Republican party of Kansas nominated the Hon. Thomas A. Osborn as the next governor of Kansas. He was nominated over two as good men as the state boasts, whose records are unimpeachable. He was nominated fairly by a majority of a very large convention, which majority were well acquainted with his political and personal history from territorial times up to the hour when honor was conferred. Gov. Osborn's home is at Leavenworth, the once metropolis of the far west. In Leavenworth lives a man by the name of D. R. Anthony, who, since the earliest history of the state, has been a standing candidate for any and all positions within the gift of his town or state. This Anthony is a man of not only unbounded ambition but of the strongest prejudices and direct hates. His whole career is marked with a spirit of rule or ruin. Being wealthy and unscrupulous he has both ruled and ruined. He has not only ruined the happiness of many of his good neighbors, but he has done more by creating dissensions and carrying everything with a high hand to run Leavenworth than all other things combined. In every instance where the state has shown a willingness to concede Leavenworth important positions or advantages this man has invariably made an insane fight against the proffered good unless in some way he is to be the honored man or the direct recipient of the advantages offered.

There were two conventions of the party of the state, held at the same time. Before one of these conventions this man was a candidate for congress. Because he failed, and because of his insane envy that a fellow townsman should be honored before him, he is now trying to defeat the republican party of the state by making an onslaught upon the head of the ticket. This man Anthony owns the Leavenworth Times, once the leading paper of the state. He has ruined it, also; ruined its circulation, its influence and even its respectability. This paper he fills with spleen and charges of corruption against the republican nominee. Knowing well and personally for the past twelve or fourteen years both of these men, and knowing too that there are at least six thousand voters in this portion of the state, who know nothing of either of these men, we write this explicitly.

Among other things he charges that Gov. Osborn received \$500 from J. J. Ingalls to get Judge Delahay to make a certain order in the U. S. district court. This Mr. Ingalls denies in toto. Mr. Ingalls is looked upon and considered one of the purest men of the state, as he is high-minded and truthful. The personal animus of the Times articles is so evident to other citizens that they have no effect, but should a copy of the paper fall into the hands of a man who knows nothing of the circumstances of Mr. Anthony's fight the influence might be bad.

We have known Mr. Osborn intimately for many years, and have always regarded him as a gentleman and as a man of the purest principles. He started in life a poor boy in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, where he learned the art of printing. He worked at the case and attended the Allegheny College until he graduated. He afterwards studied law at Meadville, where he was admitted to practice in 1857. When he came to Lawrence, Kansas, he removed from there to Doniphan county, and was elected to the first state senate. He was afterwards elected lieutenant governor and then elected presiding officer of that body. In 1862 he was elected lieutenant governor. In the spring of 1864 he was appointed U. S. marshal, by the great Lincoln, without any application for the place, and even without his knowledge. He was removed in 1867 by Andrew Johnson because he refused to turn traitor to the republican party. This is Mr. Osborn's political history in a few dates and facts. He has always been uncompromisingly a republican, and was nominated as such, and no personal fight can make him anything else. No man in the state has a better record. Intellectually he is a strong man, who knows nothing of the people will not support a man they believe to be corrupt, whatever his adaptability may be, but we pit the record of Osborn against that of any man in Kansas or elsewhere. He will not run behind his ticket in this portion of the state, but will be our future governor, and as such we entertain no fears for the success of his administration.

Wichita claims to be the best governed city in the state, and yet here, open on Sunday the same as any other day. Wichita, without being incorporated, suspends business on Sunday. Our merchants do business enough during the week that they can afford to go to church on Sunday, which most of them do. *Wichita Messenger.*

We wish to correct the above statement of the *Messenger* in regard to the saloons of our city by saying that there is not a saloon in this city kept open on Sunday, as one of our city ordinances prohibits it, and the ordinance is rigidly enforced. As to going to church, we have preaching here regularly every Sabbath morning and evening in the different houses of worship which are well attended. We do not suppose the *Messenger* man holds any malice in his heart toward our city or its good name. He has simply been misinformed.

GONE DEAD.
The *Delicitea Eagle* has finally kicked the bucket—dead. A man ought not to smile at the death of an old newspaper, any more than he should at the funeral of his grand mother, but the way we look at this demise is that, as Shakespeare intimates, that evil that men do lives after them while their good deeds perish with them, the deeds of the *Gazette* will live forever, for that sheet has all but injured injury, personal as well as public, to the people of this country enough to damn it eternally.

Other parties have purchased the material and have removed it to Wichita, where they hope to find food for the aspiring mind as well as for the masticated paper. They will find there a full feathered *Eagle*.

O'Connor refuses to take the stump in his own behalf.

FROM EL PASO.

El Paso, Sedgwick Co., Tex., Sept. 4, 1872.

EDITOR *EAGLE*: Seeing a letter in last week's issue of your little neighbor across the water, Waco, I thought I would tell you something about us for the benefit of your many readers who may not know where and how we are situated. I will say that El Paso is in the southeast corner of the county, situated on the Arkansas river at the junction of the beautiful Spring creek. The town is laid out on the high prairie, overlooking the river and the vast bottom in which Waco is situated. There is one remarkable feature of our town, and that is the style of buildings up and in course of erection. They are of good size and substantial build. No little 10x12 cottonwood shanties, Mr. A. L. Mulch, of the firm of Mulch & Bro., lives in his two story brick residence on Baltimore avenue. Another residence worthy of mention is our gentlemanly postmaster, Dr. H. C. Tucker has built a fine residence in the rear of his drug store and brought his family to town. Although there is not much sickness here he is kept pretty busy, as he has the reputation of being the best doctor in these parts. Our enterprising fellow-townsmen, R. R. Costin, is building him a fine store and residence on the corner of Baltimore avenue and Market, and is fitting a hall up stairs to be used by the voters of the little fantastic town. There is also a rumor that the Masons will organize and use the hall for a lodge.

Geo. Litzberg, of the grocery firm of Sharp & Litzberg, is doing a flourishing business in the real estate line. He says he has farms on Spring creek to sell from \$300 to \$1,500. In fact anything a man may want in the "dirt line."

I will say here for the benefit of your eastern readers that this is one of the finest tracts of land in Kansas—well watered and timbered; and we think the day is not far distant when we will have coal mines in operation, as we find indications of coal in every soil dug here. The climate is mild and salubrious, winters short and so mild that stock runs and feeds on the prairie year round. The soil is of the richest in the state, and is a black sandy loam, with just sand enough to make it pulverize well. No mud here in your round, and a man can work in his corn fields three hours after a heavy rain.

Our farmers all have their fall wheat in, and it is all up and looking fine. This is as good a wheat climate as any in the country, and the farmers are all putting in every bushel they can get hold of.

I have just returned from a trip through Cowley county and the four mile strip. Everything looks flourishing, and all the inhabitants are calling loudly for a railroad.

We have had two railroad surveys, but we don't hear the whistle yet. That is all our town needs to make it a "city of the first class."

Our wide-awake saloon keeper, J. Griffin, has just completed a fine livery and feed stable, with 22x36 feet, with a dance hall overhead, in which he gives a dance almost every week. Some of our Wichita neighbors could spend a pleasant evening at these "socials"—plenty to eat and drink, and good looking girls for partners.

Mr. McWilliams, one of our most extensive farmers, has built him a house here and expects to live it this winter.

J. H. Bernard has built a factory and is going to manufacture wagons and gun implements. He and our blacksmith are turning out some good work.

Our merchants are all doing a good business, and there are but two changes that I know of. Mr. Neely has purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Vance, and has restocked his store, and is doing a big biz. Geo. Mammon has built a fine El Paso House and furnished it with fine furniture, and is doing a big biz. Q. Graham, is playing fine music for the benefit of the traveling public, and for the poor fellows here who are not blessed with a "household angel." He dishes up as good hash as any hotel in the state, and says that as long as Kansas City, Leavenworth, Lawrence, Wichita and other places send out "drummers" that leave the wealth, he will continue to do so.

Judge L. E. Vance, the gentleman nominated on the liberal county ticket for probate judge, is a resident of our town, and is a gentleman fully qualified for the position, and although a "new water," will carry this and surrounding townships where he is well known.

"Farmer Doolittle," your farmer correspondent from this place, being a strong supporter of the "honest sage," feels so badly over the election returns from North Carolina, Maine and other places that he cries for "a lodge in some vast wilderness," where rumors of political success may never reach him more.

We are all pleased to see the improvement in our city. Keep on, and you will make it one of the best county papers in the state. As soon as the mail arrives from Wichita the office is filled, and the general cry is "give me *EAGLE*." Through neglect of the department at Wichita we failed to receive this week's issue. They sent the Southwestern mail here instead of ours. More anon. *PETE.*

The St. Joseph Commercial says, under the heading of "The Atchison Bridge":

Atchison seems determined to have a bridge. The bonds of the bridge company, guaranteed by the Chicago and Northwestern, Hannibal and St. Joe and Central Branch Union Pacific railroad companies, have been sold to the amount of \$1,200,000, and a first mortgage on the bridge issued to secure the guaranty. This mortgage was filed in the recorder's office of Buchanan county this week, and the original copy, duly signed and sealed, was forwarded to New York. Boomer, of the American bridge company, Chicago, has the contract. The intention at first was to complete the bridge by the first of January next, but of course it cannot now be done. The bridge will probably be built in 1873.

The Joint Commission.

The United States and British commission have long been working, closed the proofs in a large number of claims, and extended the time for taking testimony in several others. Several cases were dismissed. The commission adjourned till the 20th of October.

WHO WILL BE JUDGE?

The judicial convention met yesterday in Windfield to put in nomination a judge for the 13th judicial district. There being no word of telegraph in that direction, we cannot, of course, give the result. The convention will be full and the fight a closely contested one. As far as we have heard, good men have been sent as delegates, and no doubt the nominee, whoever he is, will not only command the entire support of the party but be triumphantly elected.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Oct. 7th, 1872.

Board met in regular session at 1 o'clock p. m. Present, Sol. H. Kohn, R. A. Neely, J. C. Remlow.

An exhibit of costs, received from the September term of district court was presented and the whole report of clerk accepted.

Bill of J. C. McVoy, for whole term, allowed, \$43.

Petition to annex a portion of territory to Union township was not acted upon, change was however made in the voting precincts as follows: The four southern tier of sections lying in said township extending from the big Arkansas river west to the boundary line to constitute the first (1st) voting precinct and all the remaining portion to constitute the second (2nd) voting precinct, first meeting at the old voting place and second precinct at Eldridge postoffice.

Another voting precinct was also established in Delaney township as follows: All of township 27, range 2 west, to comprise the first precinct, voting to be held at the house of A. M. Ald, section 27; second precinct at old place in West Wichita.

The following bills were then presented and allowed:

Black & Nixon, groceries and provisions, 14 05

John Meagher, sheriff fees and boarding, 25 30

George D'Amour, bail services, 20 00

H. C. Remlow, commissioner's fees and mileage, 9 00

George D'Amour, constable services, 17 00

John Meagher, deputy sheriff, 17 15

J. C. Remlow, county printing, 46 50

L. B. Riddle, mailing notices, 10 00

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S. Doolittle, stationery, etc., 10 50

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J. C. Remlow, deputy sheriff, 48 10

W. C. Woodman, blankets to paupers, 6 50

Schwartz & Davidson, platform for J. S. Trickey, office rent, county clerk and register, 10 00

John Meagher, room rent to justice, 2 00

El Castejo, chain carrier El Paso road, 2 00

G. W. Smith, day labor, 2 00

Costs inquest, one day, 2 00

Costs inquest, two days, 4 00

Costs inquest, three days, 6 00

Costs inquest, four days, 8 00

Costs inquest, five days, 10 00

Costs inquest, six days, 12 00

Costs inquest, seven days, 14 00

Costs inquest, eight days, 16 00

Costs inquest, nine days, 18 00

Costs inquest, ten days, 20 00

Costs inquest, eleven days, 22 00

Costs inquest, twelve days, 24 00

Costs inquest, thirteen days, 26 00

Costs inquest, fourteen days, 28 00

Costs inquest, fifteen days, 30 00

Costs inquest, sixteen days, 32 00

Costs inquest, seventeen days, 34 00

Costs inquest, eighteen days, 36 00

Costs inquest, nineteen days, 38 00

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Costs inquest, twenty-eight days, 56 00

Costs inquest, twenty-nine days, 58 00

Costs inquest, thirty days, 60 00

Costs inquest, thirty-one days, 62 00

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Costs inquest, thirty-three days, 66 00

Costs inquest, thirty-four days, 68 00

Costs inquest, thirty-five days, 70 00

Costs inquest, thirty-six days, 72 00

Costs inquest, thirty-seven days, 74 00

Costs inquest, thirty-eight days, 76 00

Costs inquest, thirty-nine days, 78 00

Costs inquest, forty days, 80 00

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Costs inquest, forty-three days, 86 00

Costs inquest, forty-four days, 88 00

Costs inquest, forty-five days, 90 00

Costs inquest, forty-six days, 92 00

Costs inquest, forty-seven days, 94 00

Costs inquest, forty-eight days, 96 00

Costs inquest, forty-nine days, 98 00

Costs inquest, fifty days, 100 00

SUMNER COUNTY.

The following items we clip from the Wellington Banner:

New buildings are going up all over town.

The Masons and Odd Fellows are preparing for the next term, and will meet on the 15th of the month.

The stage line will be extended from Caldwell to Ft. Hill, in a few weeks.

Mr. J. W. Biggs has just completed a snug little residence for Mr. J. G. Tucker, on Lincoln avenue.

There are four divorce cases on the docket for the next term, and it is not a good season for divorces either.

Dr. Ritchey says he lost nine dollars by not being permitted to enter his position in the pacing match at the fair at Windfield.

We notice a great many strangers on the street this week, and all seem pleased with our town.

We have had all kinds of weather in the past few weeks, and up to this date it has not "settled" yet.

Scott Cummings, esq., has rented the Frontier House to Mr. McDowell, who hereafter act as "mine host" of that favorite but somewhat erratic hotel.